

Annex A
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19 September 1957

JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

3 September 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. John Heires, Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Report of Progress

REFERENCE : A. IAC-D-57/59 dated 21 March 1957, subject:
Post-Mortem on NIE 11-5-57
B. Minutes of IAC Meeting of 30 July 1957,
Para. 5

1. Since the completion of NIE 11-2-57, the Joint Atomic Energy Committee has been endeavoring to improve both the usefulness and the reliability of national intelligence on the Soviet atomic energy program. A working group under the chairmanship of DAD/ONE is engaged in the task of preparing a draft estimate of the allocations of nuclear materials stockpiles shown in NIE 11-2-57 to various weapons and delivery systems. Steady progress is being made towards compliance with the directives of the Chairman, IAC, on 30 July 1957. Results of this group should be available to the Chairman, IAC, about 1 October.

2. In addition, the rather recent developments which indicate joint efforts between Soviet missile and warhead development and test groups have been accompanied by increased coordination and joint efforts by JAEIC and GMIC. For example, each nuclear test detected is examined for possible associations with a related missile firing. A concrete result of such coordination is the report furnished to the Secretary, IAC, on 19 August.

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Secretary

3 September 1957

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